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| 09.30 | Registration |
| 09.45-10.00 | WELCOMING REMARKS: Giovanni Puglisi [Rector of IULM University] Piercarlo Grimaldi [Rector University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] Claudia Sorlini [President of the Scientific Committee for the Municipality of Milano for Expo 2015] |
| 10.00-10.30 | KEYNOTE SPEECH Kenneth Hermle [University of Götterburg] "The drivers of land grabbing: food, feed, fibers, fuel, finance and forests" |
| 10.30-10.30 | SESSION I - Land Rights and Consumption |

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| 11.45-13.00 | Paolo De Castro [EU Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development] in WIDECO-connection "Food and water: global challenges" Paolo Corvo [University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] "The defence of land rights: a responsibility for the consumers" Mauro Ferraresi [Iulm University] "New consumers and the critics of consumption" Lorenzo Bairati [University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] "Recognizing customary land rights in pluralistic legal systems: conflicts, challenges, future perspectives" Simone Cinto [University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] "Food processing from the pre-industrial age to mechanisation and deterritorialisation" SESSION II - A proposal for a holistic approach to Land and Rights Nicola Ferullo & Michele Fino [University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] "Polenzo's Manifesto: towards the Manifesto of Gastronomic Sciences" PUBLIC DEBATE |
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| 14.45 | Registration |
| 15.15-15.45 | WELCOMING REMARKS Cristiana Fiamingo [University of Milano, Conference Coordinator] Gianluca Vago [Rector of the University of Milano] Giovanni Bidoglio [Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Rapporteur for the EU Steering committee for EXPO] Laura Ammannati [University of Milano, Department of International, Legal, Historical-political Studies] |



Global Governance among the centrality of human life, environment sustainability and commercial, extractive & industrial production

6TH JULY - 8TH JULY 2015

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The European Union set a series of supportive actions up to strengthen land governance in African countries, encouraging to apply the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests (World Food Security, 2012), and financing African governments to support Land Tenure Regularisation Programmes. It is believed that demarcating title deeds improves land tenure efficiency and harmony in the countries. Nonetheless, day after day, the global spectacles of communication return effects from unrestrained soil consumption, unsustainable land and grabbing, disregard for the livelihood of people, along with an irresponsible erasing of ancient land tenure practices, customary rights and knowledge derived from progressive adaptation to needs, soils and climate change. In short, an absolute disrespect for the Commons, in favour of the interests of the Capital, channeled by the States, is neither prerogative of Africa, nor responsibility that EU members, RECs or Intergovernmental Agencies are immune to, within and out of their range of actions.

Not very often a powerful REC (Regional Economic Community) asks for advice to intellectuals to correct the imbalances of its actions, where huge investments to harmonise spots of the World are overwhelmed by bad practices carried on by a wild market masked by legal treaties. This Conference is an attempt to satisfy in a supportive way, such a demand.

Three are the complementary coordinated analyses offered here:

A) the connection between access to land and/as access to food
 [Gastronomic Sciences University, Pollenzo].

B) the policies of investments adopted within the EU and the role of multinational corporations
 [University Milano-Bicocca], and

C) the challenges implied in terms of global and regional governance where the equilibrium of complex relations within the concept of "livelihood" is pivotal. Land, water and resources rights will be analysed in terms of global, national and communitarian policies, here approached in a regional perspective
 [University of Milan].

We are grateful to the colleagues disposed to come from different edges of the World for this task, and acknowledge fruitful exchanges with the colleagues of our respective Departments, the members of ASERI and ExpoLAB of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milano), in preparing this event.

The Round table convened in the evening of the 7th of July is dedicated to the international cooperation. NGOs' will testimony their actions confronting with experts and a Public Administration involved in co-development projects.

The Academic venues warmly welcome Citizens, Visitors to Expo 2015, NGOs and Public Administrators.

The medium of the Conference is English.

VENUES:
6 July 2015 a.m. - IULM University
 Aula Magna, Via Carlo Bo 1 - 20143 Milan
6 July p.m. - 7 - 8 July 2015 - University of Milano, Social, Political and Economic Sciences Faculty,
 Via Conservatorio 7 - 20122 Milan

15.45

SESSION III - Global governance: whose responsibility?

How to connect land, water and resources rights to policy making, and to local systems of resource management, based on practices, local knowledge, social capital? Concerned communities and citizens are trying to respond to land grabbing by extractive industries: what kind of global governance instruments will protect them?

16.15

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Michael Taylor [International Land Coalition]
"Moving towards land governance that is with and for people; perspectives from the International Land Coalition"

16.15-18.00

I SESSION – Global Governanc

Maria Cristina Rulli e Paolo D'odorico [Politecnico di Milano]
"Global land grabbing impact on water, food and bioenergy availability"

Fabio Terribile [University of Naples / Association ALASA]
"Land rights as land assessment current difficulties and new opportunities"

Federica Violì [State University Messina]
"Permanent sovereignty over natural resources and the practice of land grabbing"

Maria Guglielma da Passano [Food Agriculture Organisation]
"Improving tenure governance: roles and responsibilities as shaped by the Voluntary Guidelines on Governance of Tenure of Land, Forestry and Fisheries and their implementation"

DISCUSSANT: Andrea Calori [Urgenci]

18.00

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

"Da mangarsi con gli occhi"
Project Colomby- Comune di Milano "Let Us Sow the Future"
Project Colomby- Scalone of the Palazzo Resta-Pallavicino, Faculty of Social, Political and Economic Sciences

09.30

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09.45-

11.30

IV SESSION - European Union and member states' land tenure policies

Does the policy on poverty reduction within the EU secure better access to land, providing better livelihood conditions for local citizens but also securing the respect of agro-pastoral producers in the Southern world in terms of investments and labour rights?

Sebastiano Rizzoli [University Ferrara]
"Land tenure discipline in European Union legal system"

Paolo Pieri [Politecnico di Milano]
"Soil & land, the forgotten resource"

Gérard Choplin [Expert on agriculture policies]
"Common Agriculture Policy and land concentration in Europe"

DISCUSSANT: Guido Sali [University of Milano]

11.30-

V SESSION - Large scale land-deals and investment law: an overview of the international and European practices

What kind of contribution investment law can give to the protection of land rights? How investment treaties and conditionality mechanisms can prevent or reduce the potential negative effects of large scale land deals on Human Rights? How should the EU exercise its new competence on investment law so as to attain this goal?

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16.30

VI SESSION – Africa

Susanna E. Waldman [University Law School, Genève]
"Water issues in the context of farmland investments in Africa: The parallel legal regimes at the intersection of land and water" (by Makane Moïse Mbengue and Susanna E. Waldman)

Pia Accorci [University of Teramo]
"EU Investment Policy and Land Rights"

Angélica Bonfanti [University of Milano]
"Multinational corporations investing in land: international law issues"

Carla Maria Giulotta [University Milano-Bicocca]
"A welcome conditionality: Investment Banks and Export Credit Agencies' role in the consolidation of good practices"

DISCUSSANT: Maurizio Arcari [University Milano-Bicocca]

BUFFET FOR THE GUEST SPEAKERS

16.30

Documentary: LAND GRABBING OR LAND TO INVESTORS? [2014]

Introduced by the author Alfredo Bini

Stefano Corsi [University of Milano]
"Strengthening food chains to strengthen land rights. Case studies in Sierra Leone and Chad"
COMMUNICATION: "Irrigation mega-projects in Sahelo-Sudanesse Africa: land rights conceptions between State and local communities" (by Daria Quatrida, Marina Bertoni and Andrea Paset)

DISCUSSANT: Gabriella Rossetti [University of Ferrara]

17.00-

18.30

Round table: When a State competes with its People over resources: what kind of cooperation? What kind of partnership?

Cristiana Fiamingo [University of Milano]

p. Herve Mamboueni [University of Florence & Ass. Diocesane de Dolie, Congo Brazzaville]

Fides Marzi Hatungimana [Association Dukorere Hamwe]

Federico Fezzolato [Vigeo Rating]

Marco Grandi [Uff. Cooperazione Internazionale, Comune di Milano]
Pietro de Marinis Deyelo Laboratorio di Cooperazione Internazionale
Colomba

PUBLIC DEBATE

Documentary: "LET US SOW THE FUTURE" and the APP "RIGHT FOOD MILANO" presented by Francesca Silva [Colombia]

13.00-

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

Cristiana Fiamingo [University of Milano] and Giovanni Bidoglio [Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Rapporteur for the EU Steering committee for EXPO]

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Mauro Van Aken [University Milano-Bicocca]
"Grabbing farming citizenship in the Middle East. Some cases of peasant local knowledge of land and water"
Caterina Filippini [University of Milano]
"Aboriginal peoples' land rights in post-Soviet space"

Qi Guo [China Agricultural University]
"Agricultural Development in China and Africa: A comparative analysis"

Shaurique Fahmi Ahmad Sidique [Institute of Agricultural and Food Policy Studies, Universiti Putra, Malaysia]
"The political economy of Midday's palm oil expansion in a global scale" (by Marcel Djama, Shaurique Fahmi Ahmad Sidique, Syhaneem Mohamad Zainalabidin)

DISCUSSANT: Gianni Fodella [University of Milano]

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VIII SESSION - Middle, Central and Far East

From the complex East hyperboles of capitalistic growth entangled with rights-abuses of all sorts preventing the access to the fundamental elements of the global survival, networks of researchers struggle to find new roads of development. Testimonies will offer elements that either European Union nor European citizens should ignore.

Chiara Scardozzi [University La Sapienza, Roma]
"Contested territories: a case study about land restitution process in semiarid region of Argentine Gran Chaco"

Michael Morden [University of Toronto]
"First Nations, land rights, and comprehensive land claims in Canada"

DISCUSSANT: Roberto Sensi [ActionAid]

DISCUSSANT: Gianni Fodella [University of Milano]

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Interdisciplinary, Interfaculty, Interuniversity Seminar in which scholars of the three public Universities of Milan discuss about sustainability, livelihood, human security,

The intellectual context in which the Conference has been conceived is SMI.

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